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Dear Mr. Getz,  
This song was written AS A parody to the  
Johnny Horton tune "Sink the Bismark." If  
you feel it would get more Recognition with  
AN ORIGINAL melody we can write one & submit  
it to you fairly quickly. Hope this meets your  
CRITERIA.

Respectfully,

Alan Lakoda

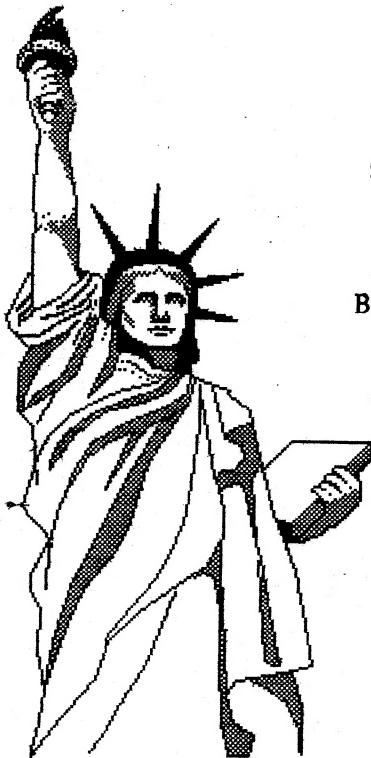
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# ***The Battle for Kuwait***

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January '91, the war had just begun  
Saddam had the biggest mouth— he thought he had the guns  
In August of the year before, he really sealed his fate  
He thought his army was prepared, so he marched into Kuwait

The Allied Forces had their task, a mighty one, for sure  
But Bush, Cheney, Powell and Schwartzkopf knew we would endure  
The theater was extensive from air, and land, and sea  
But the Coalition was prepared to set Kuwaities free

## ***CHORUS I***

Oh we had to stop the madman that was causing such a fuss  
Saddam was the villain, and the world depended on us  
We saw his SCUDS a-comin', but the Patriots shot them down  
He sent his troops to fight while he was hiding underground!

For 40 days and 40 nights the air strikes hit their mark  
There was was no place for them to hide—not even in the dark!  
Their morale was low by then from a constant bombing sound  
Now it was safer for our troops to move the war to ground

Oil spilled in the Persian Gulf, and black smoke filled the air  
Saddam defaced the Mother Earth without a trace of care  
With arrogance, and guile and hate, he tried to throw the blame  
But we could not be fooled by this, we knew he was insane

## ***CHORUS I***

Iraqi troops surrendered by the thousands to defeat  
His "Mother of all Wars" was short—and one he won't repeat!  
His Holy Jihad was a front for sinister intent  
He hid behind the Islam faith, but his message had been sent

The pride at home to back our troops was on the grandest scale  
The country pulled together to everyone's avail  
The yellow ribbons told the tale everywhere you turned  
A lesson deep down in our souls from Vietnam was learned

## ***CHORUS II***

Oh, we had to stop the madman that was causing such a fuss  
Saddam was the villain, and the world depended on us  
Peace belongs to ev'ry living soul in ev'ry land  
Together we can make the peace that freedom will demand

## ***EPILOGUE***

*President Bush calls Saddam Hussein the villain, and Kuwait, the victim. He has assured the people of Iraq that they are not America's enemies. Saddam was the enemy of peace—theirs and ours. We are all victims. All peoples of the world must work together to preserve our precious freedom that tyrants like Saddam Hussein would take from us.*

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